

BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Confidential Investigation Section

03 May 2012
CR# 1051503

AFFIDAVIT NOT REQUIRED

Statement of: Witness P.O. Gregory G. ZULLO, #6727, 013th District, relative to the following allegation:

The complainant Sergeant Patricia MAHER, #1864, 013th District alleges that on an unknown date and time at an unknown location, an unknown accused damaged the in-car camera system (serial #030027) in police vehicle #6564.

Statement taken at: Internal Affairs Division, 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Room 5045 SE, Chicago, Illinois 60653.

Questioned by: P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121.

Typed by: P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121.

Date and Time: 03 May 2012, 1518 hours.

LANE: What is your full name, rank, star number and unit of assignment?
ZULLO: Gregory G. ZULLO, P.O., 6727, 013th District.

LANE: What is your date of birth and employee number?
ZULLO: [REDACTED]

LANE: What is your date of appointment to the Department?
ZULLO: 02 January 1992.

LANE: How long have you been assigned to your present unit?
ZULLO: Approximately 19 1/2 years.

LANE: Are you accompanied by counsel/representative of your choosing, and if so, identify him/her for the record?
ZULLO: Yes, Attorney Ronald C. DAHMS.

LANE: Have you been advised that this is a witness statement and that there are no allegations being made against you?
ZULLO: Yes, I have.

LANE: Do you understand that this is an official Police Department report and that any deviation from the truth could result in allegations or charges being placed against you?
ZULLO: Yes.

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LANE: "Rule 14" of the Chicago Police Department's Rules and Regulations prohibits making a false report, written or oral. You may be separated from the Chicago Police Department if you make a false report. Do you understand this is an official Police Department report and that any deviation from the truth could result in charges being placed against you?

ZULLO: Yes.

LANE: Are you ready to give your statement?

ZULLO: Yes, this statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know that I could lose my job if I refuse.

LANE: According to the Attendance & Assignment Record for 01 December 2011 for the 3rd watch you were assigned Beat 1305 vehicle 6564. (ZULLO is handed the Attendance & Assignment Record for 01 December 2011, 3rd watch). Is this correct?

ZULLO: Yes.

LANE: According to the Attendance & Assignment Record you worked with Officer Wady VELEZ, #16239, 013th District. Is this correct?

ZULLO: Yes.

LANE: Were you train to operate the In-Car Video System?

ZULLO: Yes.

LANE: Can you recall if you or your partner visually inspected the in-car video system equipment for damage at the beginning of your tour?

ZULLO: I know we went to turn it on and it would not turn on.

LANE: Did you observe any damage to the In-car video camera system during your tour?

ZULLO: I believe there was a crack in the screen.

LANE: If you discovered damage to the In-car video, can you describe the damage to me?

ZULLO: I think there was a slight crack. I know that it did not work.

LANE: I am going to show you a To-From Subject Report from Sgt. Lance BECVAR, Supervisor of the Mobile Tech Section. In the To-From Subject Report there is a picture of the In-car Video system that was removed from vehicle 6564.. Does the picture of the screen look like the damage that you observed in vehicle 6564?

ZULLO: I recall a slight crack. I can't tell from the picture due to the glare on the photo.

LANE: According to an Initiation Report submitted by Sergeant Patricia MAHER dated 27 January 2012, Sergeant Regino SAENZ obtained a Help Desk Ticket on 01 December 2011 at 2044 hours. Did you report any damage regarding the camera to Sergeant SAENZ on 01 December 2011?

ZULLO: At the beginning of the tour we notified him that the camera was not working. At the beginning of each tour we have to notify our sergeant that the camera is working or not working.

LANE: Can you recall if you or your partner notified Sergeant Saenz on 01 December 2011 regarding the damage?

ZULLO: I don't recall.

LANE: Do you recall if Sgt. SAENZ was told that the camera was shattered or just did not work?

ZULLO: I don't recall.

LANE: Do you have a spare key to vehicle 6564?

ZULLO: No.

Statement stopped at 1529 hours.
Statement resumed at 1530 hours.

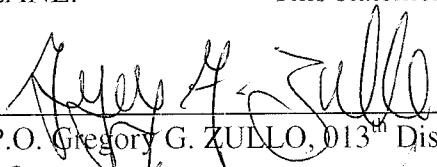
LANE: Is there anything that you wish to add to this statement?

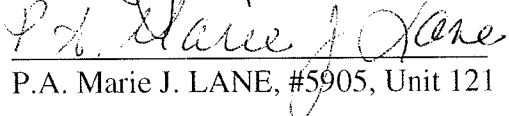
ZULLO: No.

LANE: After reading this statement consisting of three (3) pages and finding it to contain accurately the questions asked and the responses that you have given, will you sign it?

ZULLO: Yes.

LANE: This statement has concluded a 1531 hours.


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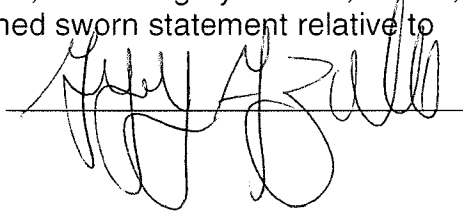
TO: Commanding Officer
Confidential Investigation Section

FROM: P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121
Confidential Investigation Section

SUBJECT: Receipt of Witness Statement.

On 03 April 2012, P.O. Gregory ZULLO, #6727, 013th District, was provided a copy of his signed sworn statement relative to

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